evidently afraid, that some mischief will be done with them. I shall copy, & send them back to you.

I have already written to you that I shall be absent next Sabbath. I usually do not like to be out of my own pulpit for two Sabbaths in succession. If therefore you can come the first a second Sabbath in August, I should like it best. — If that is impossible I should like to have you take the Sabbath you mention. My plan for you, would be, to preach once a time during the day, the best sermons you have, without any allusion to the subject of slavery, so as to take off the "scary" feeling which so many among us have about an anti-slavery man — & to let them get interested in you first — then I will give notice of an evening lecture on slavery, & you will have a crowded house.

Yours off

G. W. Perkins

Rev. G. W. Perkins
Alexandria July 11. 1855

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Meriden July 11th. 1845,

Dear Sir,

Your notes of the 8th. & 9th, arrived last evening, & I hasten to reply.

My report of the doings of the Association, will be quite long, & cannot be put into the space, which you can allow it in the Reporter. I shall therefore get it published in Hartford. Perhaps I shall send home hundreds of copies to your office, & if so, I will pay your clerk, or whoever attends to directing & mailing the papers, for any time & trouble necessary to give them a proper distribution.— I am induced to go to this trouble & expense, both because the Association was grievously wronged by the report in the Observer,— & I was abused — & it is a matter of great importance that the action of ecclesiastical bodies, be rightly understood.

I am glad that you have gone thoroughly into an examination of the position of the "Board".

I am much obliged to you for the "resolutions",— I have not yet been able to obtain them from our scribe — Mr Hale of Norwalk — He is